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For: ORGANOPHOTORECEPTORS WITH NOVEL CHARGE TRANSPORT
COMPOUNDS HAVING AN EPOXY GROUP

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.132

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Sir:

We, Zbigniew Tokarski, Nusrallah Jubran, Kam W. Law, Vytautas Getautis,
Maryte Daskeviciene, Edmundas Montrimas, and Janina Gavutiene hereby declare as follows:

1. We were employees of Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd, which is the Assignee of the present application, during the relevant times referenced in this Declaration. During our employment at Samsung, we actively participated in the development of various charge transport materials and corresponding organophotoreceptors.

2. We have carefully reviewed the subject matter disclosed in the present application, as well as the subject matter disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Publication 2004/0170910 A1.

3. The present application discloses epoxy terminated compositions that provide the basis for the dimers disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Publication 2004/0170910 A1. While the dimers disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Publication 2004/0170910 A1 are inventive in their own right, the dimers could not be synthesized until the epoxy terminated compounds of the instant application were obtained. The dimers disclosed in the 2004/0170910 A1 Patent Application Publication are based on the epoxy terminated compositions of the present application.

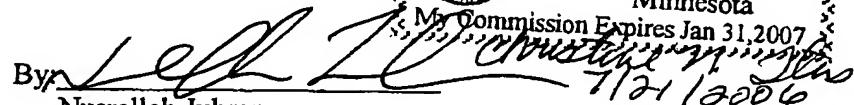
.4. The dimer compositions disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Publication 2004/0170910 A1 are based on the epoxy terminated compositions of the present application, and are derivative of the work of the inventors of the present application. In particular, the inventors of the dimer compositions were informed and took advantage of the research and development of the epoxy terminated compositions of the present application during the development of the dimer compositions. Any overlapping epoxy compositions disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Publication 2004/0170910 A1 were exclusively the disclosure of subject matter disclosed by and derived from the inventors of the present application as a result of their common employment.

5. We declare that all statements made herein that are of our own knowledge are true and that all statements that are made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statement were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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